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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/998,080 for
M^{III}N BASED MATERIALS AND METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR PRODUCING SAME
Our File No. 297/105/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595; 2 pages);
4. Executed Assignment (3 pages);
5. Executed Declaration (3 pages);
6. Petition and Fee for 1-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
7. A check in the amount of \$160.00;
8. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark date stamp thereon; and

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9. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV 023031010 US.

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Respectfully submitted,

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1. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
2. An original executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
3. A check in the amount of \$160.00 (\$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity; \$55.00 representing the 1-Month Extension of Time fee for a small entity; and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee).

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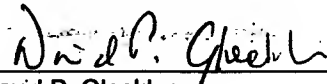
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